

Exhibit F
Agency Consultations

From: Ashley Thompson [<mailto:athompson@perennialenv.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:51 AM
To: Joe Sedarski
Cc: Dennis Woods
Subject: FW: FW: DAPL ND Maps Indicating Avoidance of USFWS Easements

Hi Joe,

Below is email confirmation that you are good to go for easement avoidance in ND. Keep me posted if anything changes so USFWS can review.

Thanks
Ashley

From: Hoistad, Harris [mailto:harris_hoistad@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 8:47 AM
To: Ashley Thompson
Subject: Re: FW: DAPL ND Maps Indicating Avoidance of USFWS Easements

Ashley,

Based on the PDF file (DAPL_REV4_USFWS_Easements_ND) the route outlined will avoid all easement interests the Service currently holds in Emmons County, ND.

If the route changes, additional reviews will need to be completed.

Thanks for your efforts to avoid our easements. Please let me know if you need additional information.

On Tue, Nov 11, 2014 at 1:37 PM, Ashley Thompson <athompson@perennialenv.com> wrote:

Hi Harris,

Please see the attached maps from Merjent (the consultant for the North Dakota section of the pipeline) of the ND route adjacent to the few easements they have up there. This is based on the easement files that we received from Sue over the summer. Merjent was concerned about the easement files not lining up with the tract files in some locations. But it looks to be just a projection issue? Let us know if you have any questions or need anything else from us to complete the review of no easement crossings for ND.

It looks like the centerline you have been working off of for South Dakota is good for the southern part of ND where the easements are located. So if you want to look at the route in google earth, I think you are ok using the centerline file you already have.

Thank you Harris.

Ashley

From: Joe Sedarski [mailto:jsedarski@merjent.com]
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 4:00 PM
To: Ashley Thompson
Cc: Howard, Monica; Kevin Mueller; Chad Anderson; Jim Arndt; Kristina DeName; John Seaberg; Jennifer Kamm
Subject: DAPL ND Maps Indicating Avoidance of USFWS Easements

Hi Ashley,

As we discussed last Friday, please find attached pdf maps indicating recent DAPL ND reroutes that show avoidance of USFWS-provided easement areas. Please note the slight shift of USFWS easement areas shown is based upon the information we received to compile this, and may need to be reviewed/discussed with USFWS when you coordinate with them on this matter. We understand you will provide this to your USFWS contact, the USFWS will review and concur (or respond with questions).

Let us know if you need anything else for coordination in ND, or if you have any questions or comments on this information. Please keep us informed of outcome of USFWS review and concurrence with this information, so we can use that for applicable PSC and COE permit applications, etc., and we will plan to use your email correspondence to show this agency outreach.

Thanks and

Best,

Joe



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From: Weigel, James <jweigel@usbr.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 5:00 PM
To: Jim Arndt
Cc: Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson; Dean Sather; Claire Cunningham; Howard, Monica; BTID Ken Kjos; Darrin M Goetzfried
Subject: Re: Dakota Access Pipe Line (DAPL) crossing of selected BoR and Irrigation District Infrastructure in the Buford-Trenton Irrigation District.
Attachments: Eng and O&M Guidelines Crossings.pdf

Mr. Arndt,

I am responding to your email of October 30, 2014, regarding pipeline crossings of the Buford-Trenton Irrigation District (BTID) canal and drainage works.

Reclamation will need the following information to concur with your proposed plan to cross the irrigation works:

- The type and purpose of the pipeline
- What pipe material is being proposed for the crossing
- Map showing the proposed pipeline horizontal alignment and boring locations
- Engineered drawings showing how the canals will be crossed (bored)
- Company name and mailing address for our response.

BTID performs the operation and maintenance (O&M) of the irrigation works under contract with Reclamation. Reclamation's concern is that proposed construction not impact the integrity of the Federally constructed irrigation works or the District's ability to O&M the facilities safely. Reclamation and BTID must both concur with your crossing request. BTID may require one of their employees be on-site during construction and may assess a fee for this inspection.

Enclosed is a copy of Reclamation's Engineering and O&M Guidelines for Crossings Bureau of Reclamation Water Conveyance Facilities. At a minimum, all Reclamation crossing requirements must be satisfied.

Most of this information may be transmitted electronically to expedite the process. I am normally out of the office so please email any questions you may have as I check my email regularly. Thank you for your call and email.

Jim

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On Tue, Oct 28, 2014 at 10:15 AM, Jim Arndt <jarndt@merjent.com> wrote:

Greetings Jim,

I will be calling this morning to discuss the BoR/Irrigation District process for authorizing the DAPL crossing of selected infrastructure in the Buford-Trenton Irrigation District. Our ROW group has identified that the current DAPL route will cross selected infrastructure in the District, and that authorizations will be required. I would like to give you a call to discuss. I am a registered Professional Soil Classifier in ND and supported detailed soil surveys for irrigation in ND. I was supervisor of the NDSU Soil and Water Environmental Lab at NDSU for several years in the 80's and 90's, and performed many irrigation soil/water compatibility determinations.

Specifically, I would like to discuss:

1. Is there a current GIS layer that we can obtain that has all of the infrastructure requiring authorizations available?
2. Our ROW has been coordinating with the BT Irrigation District. Is there an informational document that discusses the process, the information required, and the timing for authorization?
3. If not, can we discuss the process, the information required, and timing? Specifically what is required by the Irrigation Districts, and by the BoR?

I look forward to talking with you soon. I'd like to call around 1. If there is a better time, please let me know.

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From: Hagel, Todd - NRCS, Bismarck, ND [<mailto:Todd.Hagel@nd.usda.gov>]
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Jennifer Kamm
Subject: RE: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC

Hi Jennifer. After review of the proposed pipeline route, we have determined there will be no impact to NRCS easements in North Dakota. If you have any further questions feel free to contact me.

From: Jennifer Kamm [<mailto:jkamm@merjent.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 12:14 PM
To: Hagel, Todd - NRCS, Bismarck, ND
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: RE: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC

Todd,

Attached is a shapefile of the Dakota Access Pipeline Project as requested. Please let me know if you need anything further for your review.

All the best,
Jennifer

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To: Jennifer Kamm
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: RE: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC

Jennifer. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. At this time we have GRP/WRP easements in Mountrail, Morton, and McKenzie Counties. Can you provide me with a detailed route of the proposed project so that I may determine if our easements will be impacted.

From: Jennifer Kamm [<mailto:jkamm@merjent.com>]

Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 3:43 PM

To: Hagel, Todd - NRCS, Bismarck, ND

Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson

Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC

Dear Mr. Todd Hagel:

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Dear Ms. Kamm,

This letter is in response to your November 19, 2014 email concerning the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL Project) in Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton and Emmons Counties of North Dakota.

Based on the information in your November 19th email, it is possible the project could begin in late 2015, furthermore, it is unknown if, at any time, the DAPL Project will be crossing land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Although the land enrolled in CRP is privately owned, FSA has administrative responsibilities to ensure the provisions of CRP are maintained throughout the contract period.

The land enrolled in CRP shall not have the cover disturbed during the Primary Nesting and Brood Rearing Season (PNS), which in North Dakota, is from April 15 through August 1. No activity is to take place on CRP during the PNS. However, there are exceptions to this provision. If disturbance of the existing cover is minimal, a waiver of this provision could be granted.

If the DAPL Project will need access to CRP during the PNS, a formal request to waive this provision must be submitted prior to any disturbance of CRP cover. Only the North Dakota State FSA Committee has the authority to grant a waiver of activity during the PNS. Therefore, if necessary, the request to disturb cover during the PNS shall be sent to the North Dakota State FSA Committee at the address provided on the letterhead of this letter. Such a request should include the proposed timeframe construction will occur, impact to the land enrolled in CRP and plans to restore CRP cover, if necessary.

Furthermore, your November 19th email contained a request to review the presence of CRP and/or CREP in the DAPL Project area. That request falls under the Freedom of Information Act and I will respond to that request under separate cover.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Aaron Krauter
State Executive Director

Cc: Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton & Emmons FSA County Offices
District Directors Leith, Honeyman & Moszer

Chad Anderson

From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 10:21 AM
To: Bryan.Olschlager@nd.usda.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: FW: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114.kmz

Dear Mr. Brian Ohslager:

This email is being sent to introduce the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL Project) and request your comments. Dakota Access, LLC is proposing to build a new pipeline to transport crude petroleum from strategic receipt points in the Bakken/Three Forks production area in North Dakota to Patoka, Illinois. The proposed overall DAPL Project is an approximate 1,100-mile-long, light crude oil pipeline project beginning near Stanley, North Dakota, and ending at Patoka, Illinois. For your reference, a kmz file is attached which shows the DAPL Project location in North Dakota.

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Dear Mr. Aaron Paul:

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Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
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Dear Mr. Corey Paryzek:

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Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
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From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 9:50 AM
To: joan.morris@nd.usda.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114.kmz

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Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 9:52 AM
To: toni.moore@nd.usda.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
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Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 9:38 AM
To: linda.urlacher@nd.usda.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
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From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 9:47 AM
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Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
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-----Original Message-----

From: MUNOS, CY I GS-09 USAF AFGSC 91 MMXS/MMXSFK [<mailto:cy.munos@us.af.mil>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 8:15 AM

To: Jennifer Kamm

Subject: RE: DAPL - Agency Submittal Shapefiles

Jennifer,

We have no permit requirement. All we ask for is a couple days notice before the actual crossing. Usually we receive the ND onecall notification when the excavating contractor submits it, then we coordinate with them. Our regulations require a person from my office to be onsite during the excavation. We have a minimum crossing angle of 30 degrees and minimum separation of 12 inch requirement. Also no utility can cross our cable within 50 feet of a buried splice. None of this should be a factor. Thanks.

Cy Munos

Cable Affairs, 91 MMXS/MMXSFK

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kamm [<mailto:jkamm@merjent.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 4:14 PM

To: MUNOS, CY I GS-09 USAF AFGSC 91 MMXS/MMXSFK

Subject: RE: DAPL - Agency Submittal Shapefiles

Cy,

Thank you so much for your timely review! Do you have a permit/notice requirement for the crossings?

All the best,

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Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 3:46 PM

To: Jennifer Kamm

Subject: RE: DAPL - Agency Submittal Shapefiles

Jennifer,

We finally got it worked out. Everything looks good. We have one missile site that the pipeline goes by and it is outside our restrictive easement. We do have 3 cable crossing in the project but it looks like we will have good crossing angles and have no buried splices to deal with. I've attached maps for the locations of the crossings. Thanks.

Cy Munos

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From: Jennifer Kamm [<mailto:jkamm@merjent.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 3:02 PM

To: MUNOS, CY I GS-09 USAF AFGSC 91 MMXS/MMXSFK

Subject: FW: DAPL - Agency Submittal Shapefiles

Cy,

Hopefully this will get through to you.

Jennifer

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Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 3:57 PM
To: cy.munos@us.af.mil
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
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From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 3:11 PM
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Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
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Copies of correspondence received in response to this letter will be included with the Certificate application for the Commission's records. We appreciate your assistance with this request and look forward to your timely review and comments on the DAPL Project. Merjent Inc. has been contracted to provide environmental consultation for the project. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 612.354.4284, jkamm@merjent.com, or at Merjent Inc., c/o Jennifer Kamm, Tractor Works Bldg., 800 Washington Avenue North, Suite 315, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Sincerely,

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December 10, 2014

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Re: Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access LLC

Dear Ms. Kamm,

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (the Department) has reviewed the above referenced proposed construction of a new pipeline to transport crude petroleum from strategic receipt points in the Bakken./Three Forks production area in North Dakota.

Our agency scope of authority and expertise covers recreation and biological resources (in particular rare plants and ecological communities). The project as defined does not affect state park lands that we manage but may affect Land and Water Conservation Fund recreation projects federally funded Recreation Trail Projects and/or Scenic Byways and Backways that we coordinate.

A map with LWCF project locations has been attached. All LWCF sites received assistance from the federal LWCF program and are under protection of section 6(f) of the LWCF Act. Any property taken from within the 6f boundary of these sites must be replaced with property of equal market value. Should any public or private utilities need to be added or relocated on the LWCF recreational lands, the NDPRD must be consulted prior to any action taken. Please contact Kevin Stankiewicz (701-328-5364 or kstankiewicz@nd.gov if additional LWCF information is needed.

The Department is also responsible for coordinating the ND's Scenic Byways and Backways Program. This proposed project is along the Sheyenne River Valley Scenic Byways and as such we recommend any project development be completed with the least amount of or no visual impact to the immediate and distant views from the above mentioned Backways/Byways. Please contact Kevin Stankiewicz(701-328-5364) or kstankiewicz@nd.gov if additional Byways and Backways information is needed.

The North Dakota Natural Heritage biological conservation database has been reviewed to determine if any plant or animal species of concern or other significant ecological communities are known to occur within an approximate one-mile radius of the project area. Based on this review, we several many species of concern and significant ecological communities documented within sections and in adjacent sections to project area. Please see the attached spreadsheet and map for more information on these occurrences.

Because this information is not based on a comprehensive inventory, there may be species of concern or otherwise significant ecological communities in the area that are not represented in the database. The lack of data for any project area cannot be construed to mean that no significant features are present. The absence of data may indicate that the project area has not been surveyed, rather than confirm that the area lacks natural heritage resources.

Regarding any reclamation efforts, we recommend that any impacted areas be revegetated with species native to the project area.

It is our policy to charge requests for data services including data retrieval, data analysis, manual and computer searches, packaging and collection of data. An invoice for services provided has been enclosed.

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Play in our backyard!

December 10, 2014

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We appreciate your commitment to rare plant, animal and ecological community conservation, management and inter-agency cooperation to date. For additional information please contact me at (701-328-5370 or kgduttonhefner@nd.gov) of our staff. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed project.

Sincerely,

Kathy Duttonhefner, Coordinator
Natural Resources Division



R.USNDNHI*2014-203KD12/10/2014DL12/10/2014

North Dakota Natural Heritage Inventory
Rare Animal and Plant Species and Significant Ecological Communities

State Scientific Name	State Common Name	State Rank	Global Rank	Federal Status	Township Range Section	County	Last Observation	Estimated Representation Accuracy	Precision
<i>Anthus spragueii</i>	Sprague's Pipit	S3	G4		140N088W - 10	Morton	1976-05		S
<i>Artemisia cana/pascopyrum smithii</i> sparse shrubland	Silver Sage-western Wheatgrass Scrub	S2S3	GNR		142N089W - 03	Mercer	1997-10-23	Medium	
<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Upland Sandpiper	SNRB	G5		137N084W - 23; 137N084W - 25; 137N084W - 15; 137N084W - 27; 137N084W - 24; 137N084W - 13; 137N084W - 26; 137N084W - 14; 137N084W - 22	Morton	1994-06		M
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<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	S1S2	G3	LE,LT	134N079W - 10; 134N079W - 11	Emmons	2002-06-09	Medium	S
<i>Cycleptus elongatus</i>	Blue Sucker	S3	G3G4		134N079W - 10; 134N079W - 04; 134N079W - 09; 134N079W - 15; 134N079W - 14; 134N079W - 11; 134N079W - 02; 134N079W - 22; 134N079W - 03; 134N079W - 16; 134N079W - 21	Emmons, Morton, Sioux	1975-08-13		M
<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	Prairie Falcon	S3	G5		147N096W - 15; 147N096W - 21; 147N096W - 23; 147N096W - 11; 147N096W - 09; 147N096W - 16; 147N096W - 14; 147N096W - 13; 147N096W - 10; 147N096W - 22	Dunn	1980-06-07		M
<i>Najas guadalupensis</i>	Southern Naiad	S1	G5		131N076W - 29; 131N076W - 30	Emmons	1972-07-26		S
<i>Polyodon spathula</i>	Paddlefish	SNR	G4		134N079W - 14	Emmons	1994-08-31		S
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<i>Quercus macrocarpa/corylus cornuta</i> woodland	Bur Oak-hazelnut Woodland	S2	GNR		148N096W - 34; 148N096W - 22; 147N096W - 02; 148N096W - 36; 148N096W - 33; 148N096W - 25; 148N096W - 27; 148N096W - 35; 147N096W - 03; 148N096W - 23; 148N096W - 28; 148N096W - 26	Dunn	1976-07-30		M
River-creek		S1	GNR		134N079W - 15	Sioux	1986		S
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	S1	G2	LE	134N079W - 10; 134N079W - 04; 134N079W - 09; 134N079W - 15; 134N079W - 14; 134N079W - 11; 134N079W - 02; 134N079W - 22; 134N079W - 03; 134N079W - 16; 134N079W - 21	Emmons, Morton, Sioux	1973-07-03	Low	M
<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	Least Tern	S1	G4	PS:LE	134N079W - 02	Emmons	1990-07	Medium	S
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North Dakota Natural Heritage Inventory Biological and Conservation Data Disclaimer

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Estimated Representation Accuracy

Value that indicates the approximate percentage of the Element Occurrence Representation (EO Rep) that was observed to be occupied by the species or community (versus buffer area added for locational uncertainty). Use of estimated representation accuracy provides a common index for the consistent comparison of EO reps, thus helping to ensure that aggregated data are correctly analyzed and interpreted.

Very high (>95%)

High (>80%, <= 95%)

Medium (>20%, <= 80%)

Low (>0%, <= 20%)

Unknown

(null) - Not assessed

Precision

A single-letter code for the precision used to map the Element Occurrence (EO) on a U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5' (or 15') topographic quadrangle map, based on the previous Heritage methodology in which EOs were located on paper maps using dots.

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G - General: accuracy of locality mappable to map or place name precision only; 8 km from centerpoint

U - Unmappable

Recreational Trails Program Projects

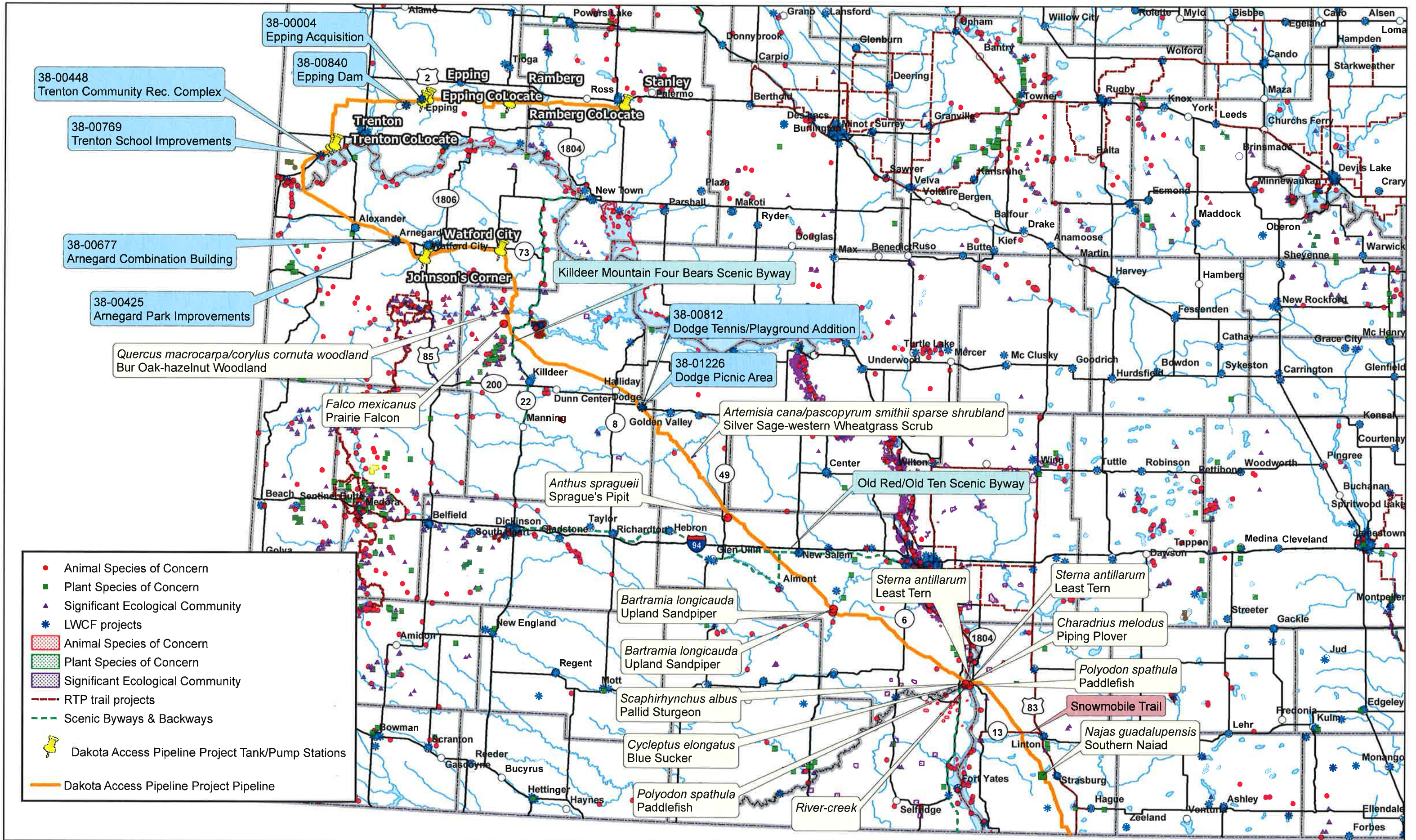
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Snowmobile Trails

Land and Water Conservation Fund Projects

Project Name	Project Number
Arnegard Combination Building	38-00677
Arnegard Park Improvements	38-00425
Dodge Picnic Area	38-01226
Dodge Tennis/Playground Addition	38-00812
Epping Acquisition	38-00004
Epping Dam	38-00840
Trenton Community Rec. Complex	38-00448
Trenton School Improvements	38-00769

North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department North Dakota Natural Heritage Inventory



Chad Anderson

From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 3:17 PM
To: parkrec@nd.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114.kmz

Dear Ms. Duttenhefner:

Dakota Access, LLC is proposing to build a new pipeline to transport crude petroleum from strategic receipt points in the Bakken/Three Forks production area in North Dakota to Patoka, Illinois. The proposed overall DAPL Project is an approximate 1,100-mile-long, light crude oil pipeline project beginning near Stanley, North Dakota, and ending at Patoka, Illinois. This email is being sent as a follow up to the phone call to your office on November 12, 2014 by Merjent Inc., environmental consultant for the project, to introduce the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL Project) and request your comments. For your reference, a kmz file is attached which shows the DAPL Project location in North Dakota.

The DAPL Project will enable 100 percent domestically produced light sweet crude oil from North Dakota to reach major U.S. refining markets in a more direct, cost-effective, safe and environmentally responsible manner. It will reduce the current use of rail and truck transportation with an initial transport of approximately 450,000 barrels per day with a capacity as high as 570,000 based on customer demand, which could represent approximately half of the Bakken current production of crude.

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Sincerely,

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Dean Sather

From: Allison Lange Mueller
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2014 9:29 AM
To: Reed, Timothy A.; Mike Madson
Cc: Quinnell, Susan L.; Picha, Paul R.; Kevin Mueller; Dean Sather
Subject: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline Project (NDSHPO 14-1208) - MOU for the purpose of sharing cultural geospatial datasets

Attachments: Dakota_Access_Data_Request.cpg; Dakota_Access_Data_Request.dbf; Dakota_Access_Data_Request.prj; Dakota_Access_Data_Request.sbn; Dakota_Access_Data_Request.sbx; Dakota_Access_Data_Request.shp; Dakota_Access_Data_Request.shp.xml; Dakota_Access_Data_Request.shx

Hi Tim,

Unzipped shapefile of the requested study area is attached.

The project is still in the planning stages and all the options regarding federal jurisdiction are still being reviewed. It will be routed by the PSC; it's likely that the COE will be involved but the APE is unknown at this time. Once these issues have been cleared up we would like the opportunity to talk with you and make sure the information provided is sufficient. This data request is just to get the ball rolling on project planning and scope development.

~Alli

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From: Reed, Timothy A. [mailto:treed@nd.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2014 8:59 AM
To: Mike Madson
Cc: Quinnell, Susan L.; Picha, Paul R.; Allison Lange Mueller; Kevin Mueller
Subject: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline Project (NDSHPO 14-1208) - MOU for the purpose of sharing cultural geospatial datasets

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Tim

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From: Mike Madson [<mailto:mmadson@merjent.com>]

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 2:57 PM

To: Reed, Timothy A.

Cc: Quinnell, Susan L.; Picha, Paul R.; Allison Lange Mueller; Kevin Mueller

Subject: Dakota Access Pipeline Project (NDSHPO 14-1208) - MOU for the purpose of sharing cultural geospatial datasets

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Attachments: Dakota Access Pipeline Class I - PSC-Merjent -14_1208- MOA.pdf; Dakota Access Pipeline Class I - PSC-Merjent -14_1208- MOA Letter.pdf; PSC Letter.pdf

Mr. Sather-

Please see the attached documents. Please sign the attached Memorandum of Agreement and return to me (email attachment is OK.) Once signed, I'll send the requested data electronically to Merjent, Inc. Please designate a specific recipient for the geospatial files. Contact me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline Project (NDSHPO 14-1208) - MOU for the purpose of sharing cultural geospatial datasets

Hi Tim,

Please list Dean Sather as the signatory (I have included him on this response).

We have both read and understand the attached document regarding the PCS.

Thanks much,

~Alli

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From: "Reed, Timothy A."

Date: 08/06/2014 1:27 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: Mike Madson, Allison Lange Mueller

Cc: "Quinnell, Susan L.", "Picha, Paul R."

Subject: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline Project (NDSHPO 14-1208) - MOU for the purpose of sharing cultural geospatial datasets

Mike / Allison-

I'm drafting the Memorandum of Agreement between the SHSND & Merjent for purpose of sharing geospatial data relative to this project. Please identify an appropriate signator to the MOA for Merjent. Once we have a signed MOA, I'll send the data to Merjent.

Please note that NDSHPO has concerns regarding the past dissemination of sensitive cultural resource location information by the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Such locational information is restricted under North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C. 55-02-07), and is not to be provided to the PSC. I ask that you please review these concerns as summarized in the attached document.

Thanks, Tim

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Re.: spatial data request for Class I Inventory, Dakota Access Pipeline: Dunn, Emmons, McKenzie, Mercer, Morton and Williams Counties, North Dakota (NDSHPO# 14-1208)

Dear Mr. Sather,

Enclosed please find a proposed Memorandum of Agreement between **Merjent, Inc.** and the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND) for the purpose of sharing geospatial data. This Memorandum of Agreement outlines the conditions of use pursuant to this cultural dataset provided by the SHSND. Please be aware that this culturally sensitive dataset is not to be further distributed and is time-sensitive, with use restricted to the **spatial data request for Class I Inventory, Dakota Access Pipeline: Dunn, Emmons, McKenzie, Mercer, Morton and Williams Counties, North Dakota (NDSHPO# 14-1208)**, and conditions pursuant to N.D.C.C. chapter 55-02-07 and N.D.C.C. chapter 55-03-01. Data regarding the location of cultural resources is not to be sent to the ND Public Service Commission in any form to avoid the possibility of the data appearing on the PSC website, (see NDCC notations above). Class III report copies to the PSC should be just the report cover and abstract page, as explained in our July 11, 2012 letter, (copy attached).

Please sign the enclosed Memorandum of Agreement, and return mail to me as soon as possible. If you have further questions, please contact me or Mr. Paul Picha at the SHSND and please reference NDSHPO Review #: 14-1208.

Sincerely,

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(Dean Sather, Merjent Inc.)

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600 East Boulevard Avenue
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COPY

RE: Cultural Resource Reports Submitted to the North Dakota Public Service
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We have been working with PSC staff, and the abstracts alone would be acceptable.
Therefore full reports that are redacted are **not** necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you have questions, please
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Subject: RE: Friday August 15th 10:00 am Coordination Meeting in Bismarck ND SHPO office for the Dakota Access Pipeline (SHPO# 14-1208)

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We look forward to seeing you then.

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To: Reed, Timothy A.
Cc: Joe Sedarski; Allison Lange Mueller; 'Howard, Monica'
Subject: DAPL Watford reroute NDSHPO data request
Attachments: Watford_Reroute_SHPO_Data_Request.cpg; Watford_Reroute_SHPO_Data_Request.dbf;
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Watford_Reroute_SHPO_Data_Request.sbx; Watford_Reroute_SHPO_Data_Request.shp;
Watford_Reroute_SHPO_Data_Request.shp.xml;
Watford_Reroute_SHPO_Data_Request.shx

Tim,

As I mentioned in my phone message earlier today, we are gathering information regarding a potential reroute of the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL). As you required with our earlier data request, I have attached unzipped shapefiles of the area we are investigating. If you would, please provide the Class I Inventory data as part of our establishe MOA dated August 6, 2014 for NDSHPO Prohject #14-1208.

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Attachments: NDCRS_Architecture_11242014_14_1208.shx; NDCRS_Architecture_11242014_14_1208.shp; NDCRS_Architecture_11242014_14_1208.prj; NDCRS_Architecture_11242014_14_1208.dbf; AHP_Manuscripts_11242014_14_1208.shx; AHP_Manuscripts_11242014_14_1208.shp; AHP_Manuscripts_11242014_14_1208.prj; AHP_Manuscripts_11242014_14_1208.dbf

Oops! Forgot attachments!

Tim

From: Reed, Timothy A.
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 3:00 PM
To: 'Dean Sather'; MMadson@Merjent.com
Cc: Picha, Paul R.; Quinnell, Susan L.
Subject: RE: Route Final- DAKOTA ACCESS (NDSHPO 14-1208)

Email 2 of 2. Contact me with questions.

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From: Reed, Timothy A.
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 2:59 PM
To: 'Dean Sather'; MMadson@Merjent.com
Cc: Picha, Paul R.; Quinnell, Susan L.
Subject: RE: Route Final- DAKOTA ACCESS (NDSHPO 14-1208)

Mr. Sather-

See attached files. Email 1 of 2.

Please notify me in advance of a visit to NDSHPO to discuss the Dakota Access Pipeline (NDSHPO 14-1208) study area - thanks.

Sincerely,

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From: Reed, Timothy A.
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 4:14 PM
To: 'Dean Sather'; MMadson@Merjent.com
Cc: Picha, Paul R.; Quinnell, Susan L.
Subject: RE: Route Final- DAKOTA ACCESS (NDSHPO 14-1208)

Mr. Sather / Mr. Madson-

I've shared your recent data request with Paul Picha & Susan Quinnell here at NDSHPO.

This represents the second MOA revision requested by Merjent since August 2014, and the fifth revision to the Dakota Access Pipeline (NDSHPO 14-1208) study area since a project reference number was assigned in June 2014. This current request for updated cultural geospatial data represents a modification to the last identified Study Area of an additional 13,000 acres, and updating datasets for the entire corridor provided late August 2014.

File searching the portion of the currently revised corridor falls below the 100,000 acres benchmark required to initiate an MOA for sharing of geospatial data, and would normally fall to Merjent to perform the Class I file search for this reroute to the original Study Area. The remainder of the project corridor in the current request falls within the boundaries of datasets provided under the last revision in August 2014. NDSHPO policy for file-searching and sharing geospatial data is summarized in the *North Dakota Guidelines for Manual for Cultural Resource Inventory Projects* (<http://history.nd.gov/hp/siguidelines.html>).

The current request for updated geospatial data will be the last covered under the terms of the existing Dakota Access Pipeline MOA (NDSHPO 14-1208). I'll send the data electronically after the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please be aware NDSHPO would like to discuss Merjent requests for updated geospatial data and proposed corridor boundaries relative to the Dakota Access Pipeline Project when you visit in the near future.

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From: Dean Sather [<mailto:dsather@merjent.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 9:36 AM
To: Reed, Timothy A.
Subject: Route Final

Mr. Reed,

As we approach the filing of the PSC application for the Dakota Access Pipeline project we would like to refresh our baseline cultural resource information. Attached you will find the shapfiles for our application route and a request for information for a two mile wide corridor. For our application we will be assessing all information within ½ mile of our

centerline and we request the two mile wide corridor to get a more complete understanding of the regional distribution of the resources.

I know this is coming right on the doorstep of the holidays and appreciate any effort you can make. Please, let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding this request. We are feverishly working on documenting the sites we have identified and look forward to getting them into your hands soon. Mike Madson and I are hoping to make a trip out to your offices in the near future and would like to have the opportunity to visit.

Thank you,

Dean



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Chad Anderson

From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 10:29 PM
To: dglatt@nd.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: FW: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114_v2.kmz

Dear Mr. David Glatt:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me on the phone on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline Project. This email is being sent as a follow up to the phone call to introduce the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL Project) and request your comments. Dakota Access, LLC is proposing to build a new pipeline to transport crude petroleum from strategic receipt points in the Bakken/Three Forks production area in North Dakota to Patoka, Illinois. The proposed overall DAPL Project is an approximate 1,100-mile-long, light crude oil pipeline project beginning near Stanley, North Dakota, and ending at Patoka, Illinois. For your reference, a kmz file is attached which shows the DAPL Project location in North Dakota.

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Dakota Access, LLC plans to submit a combined application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for the DAPL Project pursuant to Chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. The application is scheduled to be filed in December 2014 in order to obtain Commission approval in the fourth quarter 2015. Dakota Access, LLC plans to begin construction fourth quarter 2015, with completion of all construction in the third-fourth quarter of 2016, depending necessary regulatory approvals and final construction planning.

A detailed routing analysis has been performed on this Project taking into consideration a significant amount of information to avoid and minimize impacts of known and suspected resources. Surveys of the route and aboveground facility locations commenced in third quarter 2014 and are ongoing. We are in the process of collecting civil, biological, and cultural data, in addition to performing public outreach and agency consultations.

As indicated above, the purpose of this correspondence is to provide notification of the proposed DAPL Project and to seek your comments that will assist in the regulatory process. It is our understanding that the North Dakota Department of Health provides guidance for implementing strategies to address environmental impacts and problems associated with new developments, administers the state hazardous waste management program, a water quality management program, an air quality management program, and protection of groundwater and drinking water aquifers. We request a review of the Project area and comments or concerns related to these programs for the Project.

Copies of correspondence received in response to this letter will be included with the application for the Commission's records. Therefore, Dakota Access, LLC respectfully requests receipt of your comments by Saturday, November 29, 2014. We appreciate your assistance with this request and look forward timely review and comments on the DAPL Project. . Merjent Inc. has be contracted to provide environmental consultation for the project. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 612.354.4284, jkamm@merjent.com, or at Merjent Inc., c/o Jennifer Kamm, Tractor Works Bldg., 800 Washington Avenue North, Suite 315, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Sincerely,

Jennifer Kamm



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From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 9:26 PM
To: ndda@nd.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114_v2.kmz

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From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 9:52 PM
To: gheiser@nd.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114_v2.kmz

Dear Mr. Gerry Heiser:

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From: Jacobs, Deb K. [<mailto:djacobs@nd.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2014 4:01 PM
To: monica.howard@energytransfer.com
Cc: Joe Sedarski
Subject: ROW #7308 (Permit: Survey)

Subject: **ROW #7308** - MERJENT INC - Easement: General Land Surveys

Dear Monica Howard:

We are sending you the attached COPY of the above described conveyance (for your records), because you were listed in the application as the person responsible for overseeing the project.

If you have any questions please call 701-328-1916, and ask to speak to Michael Haupt concerning rights-of-way.

NOTE: There is no need for you to return this (email) document to anyone.
Two signed ORIGINAL documents are being mailed (regular mail) to JOE SEDARSKI, Merjent Inc, Minneapolis, MN, for the appropriate signature.

Sincerely,

Debra Jacobs

ND Department of Trust Lands
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Note: You can track the real time status of your right-of-way application 24/7 at <http://www.land.nd.gov/surface/row/> using either the ROW number or by entering at least the first three letters of the company name. By checking this site you can find the name, telephone number and email address of the person working on the application as well as its current status in real time.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BOARD OF UNIVERSITY & SCHOOL LANDS**

In consideration of \$500.00, Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars, which has been received, the Board of University and School Lands and its agent, the Commissioner of University and School Lands (PERMITTER), authorize MERJENT, INC, 800 WASHINGTON AVE NORTH, SUITE 315, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401 (PERMITTEE), to conduct metes-and-bounds, centerline and cadastral land surveys, ocular reconnaissance cultural resource surveys, and wetland delineations, on land managed by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands (Land) in the state of North Dakota under the following terms and conditions:

1. Unless otherwise terminated or canceled under the provisions of this permit, it shall expire on December 31, 2019.
2. PERMITTEE shall have access to school trust land only after a third party applicant has filed an application for right-of-way access to the Land with the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. PERMITTEE's access to the Land is limited to conducting surveys on behalf of the third party applicant and only applies to the land specifically identified in the application.
3. PERMITTEE shall notify PERMITTER's surface lessee(s) of the survey schedule at least one week before beginning the survey.
4. PERMITTEE is not acquiring any subsurface interest, or any rights in the surface other than those specifically allowed by this permit. Subsurface interests include, but are not limited to oil, gas, coal, cement materials, sodium sulfate, sand and gravel, scoria, road material, building stone, chemical substances, metallic ores, uranium ores, or colloidal or other clays. If, during the period of this permit, any subsurface interests shall be developed in accordance with a mining or development plan which includes the permit area, this permit will terminate. PERMITTEE will receive not less than sixty (60) days prior, written notice from the PERMITTER of the termination of permit in accordance with this paragraph.
5. PERMITTEE shall not build any roads, trails, or otherwise alter the surface of the Land for vehicular use. Travel must be limited to the existing roads, trails, and undisturbed sod and only when the Land is dry and will not be rutted by vehicles.
6. If PERMITTEE causes any damage or otherwise disturbs the surface of the Land by its activities, PERMITTEE agrees to repair the damage and reseed it with a mixture of native perennial grasses as shown in Exhibit "A". PERMITTEE shall also pay any inspection and administrative costs incurred by PERMITTER as a result of damage caused by PERMITTEE.
7. PERMITTEE shall repair any damage to fences, or other improvements owned by the PERMITTER's surface lessee(s), caused by PERMITTEE's activities.
8. PERMITTEE shall take necessary precautions to prevent fires. In the event of a fire caused by the PERMITTEE or its agent, PERMITTEE shall compensate the PERMITTER's surface lessee(s) for their losses including forage, crop and any other losses, and shall compensate PERMITTER for any loss it suffers due to the fire.
9. PERMITTEE shall limit travel on the Land to the extent possible to minimize damage to the current season's grass.
10. This permit may not be filed for record.
11. This permit is subject to all existing rights and privileges held by PERMITTER.
12. This permit may be suspended or cancelled at the sole discretion of the PERMITTER at any time for any reason by sending written notice to the PERMITTEE at the above address. If this permit is suspended or canceled PERMITTEE agrees to fully repair any damages it caused to the Land.
13. PERMITTEE shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless PERMITTER from any claims by any person that are in any way related to PERMITTEE's use of the Land, including all costs, expenses, and attorney fees that in any



PERMIT: Planning and Preconstruction Survey

ROW #7308 (Pg 2)

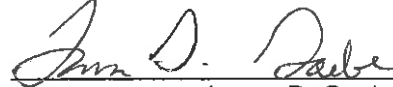
manner result from or arise out of this agreement. PERMITTEE further accepts liability and indemnifies PERMITTER, and its officers and employees, from all costs, expenses and attorneys fees incurred in establishing and litigating the indemnification coverage provided above. The legal defense provided by PERMITTEE to the PERMITTER under this paragraph must be free of any conflicts of interest, even if this requires PERMITTEE to retain separate legal counsel for PERMITTER. The obligations of this paragraph shall continue after this permit terminates.

- 14. PERMITTEE shall provide PERMITTER with a copy of the survey information gathered on the Land, within 30 days following completion of the field work.
- 15. PERMITTEE shall not assign or in any way transfer, in whole or in part, this permit or rights under it, unless PERMITTER gives written consent. Any assignment or other transfer without PERMITTER's written consent is void and, at PERMITTER's option, shall terminate this permit.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2014, at Bismarck, North Dakota.

PERMITTER:

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BOARD OF UNIVERSITY & SCHOOL LANDS

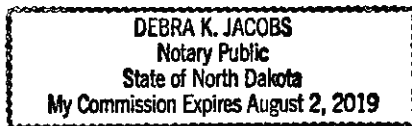


Lance D. Gaebe, Commissioner
of University and School Lands

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

On this 2nd day of October, 2014, before me personally appeared Lance D. Gaebe, Commissioner of University and School Lands, acting on behalf of the Board of University and School Lands of North Dakota, known to me to be the person who executed this instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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Notary Public

PERMITTEE:

MERJENT, INC

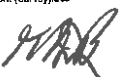
(signature) On Behalf of Merjent, Inc.

STATE OF _____)
)ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____ (title), acting on behalf of a Merjent, Inc., known to me to be the person who executed this instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(S E A L)

Notary Public



**NORTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY & SCHOOL LANDS
ND Department of Trust Lands**

Native Grass Seeding Specifications

<u>Species</u>	<u>lbs. PLS*/acre</u>
Western wheatgrass	8
Slender wheatgrass	5
Green needlegrass	4
Side-oats grama	<u>2</u>
	19

*PLS - Pure Live Seed (based on 50 PLS/sq. feet)

1. The seed bed should be firmly packed (footprints left in the soil should be less than 1/2 inch deep).
2. An early spring seeding (before May 24th) is preferred. A dormant fall seeding (after October 20th) is acceptable.
3. A cover crop of oats at 10 lbs. PLS/acre must be seeded on the disturbed area.
4. A drill designed specifically for native grass seeding will give the best seeding results. The seed should be planted at a depth of 1/2 to 1 inch. Precaution must be taken not to plant the seed too deeply in the soil or poor germination will result.
5. On areas where equipment cannot be used, broadcast seed and rake or drag to cover seed. Where seed is broadcast, double the seeding rate.
6. Use only North Dakota certified seed.

CAUTION: Be sure to clean out the drill before seeding to avoid any contamination with smooth brome grass or crested wheatgrass that may remain in the drill from previous use on private land. These are invasive grasses in native prairie and are not allowed on school trust lands. Contamination with or use of crested wheatgrass or smooth brome will result in the applicant being required to spray out the grass and reseed with the above native grass seed mixture. Sweet clover and alfalfa are also not allowed – only the above native grass seed mixture may be used for revegetation on school trust land.



Chad Anderson

From: Joe Sedarski
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 4:54 PM
To: mhaupt@nd.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Chad Anderson; Dean Sather; Jim Arndt; Kristina DeName
Subject: RE: ROW Application from Joe Sedarski, Merjent, Inc.
Attachments: Sept 23, 2014 DAPL_ND_School_Trust_Lands_Detailed.pdf; Sept 23, 2014 DAPL_School_Trust_Lands_ND_Overview.pdf; WEST 6831 permit.pdf; Wenck ND School Trust Lands survey permit.pdf; Table of School Trust Lands Crossed Sept 22, 2014.xlsx

Good afternoon Mr. Haupt,

Merjent just submitted an online permit application to conduct environmental surveys on School Trust lands in North Dakota.

Attached to this email is a spreadsheet indicating School Trust lands crossed or near Dakota Access Pipeline Project survey corridor, pdf maps, and the permits for two of Merjent subconsultants working on this Project (Wenck and WEST). Note that Merjent is also using MNR as a subconsultant to do wetland/waterbodies surveys.

Let us know if you need anything else for this application, or have other questions or comments. Also let us know what the fee is for such and we will process that right away.

Thanks very much for your time earlier today and consideration in this matter!

Best Regards,
Joe

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-----Original Message-----

From: Web ROW Application Form [<mailto:landrow@nd.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 4:47 PM
To: landrow@nd.gov
Cc: Joe Sedarski

Subject: ROW Application from Joe Sedarski, Merjent, Inc.

Importance: High

Thank you for using the on-line application process. We attempt to respond to all applications by email within two business days. We will bill for the application fee and note any deficiencies in the information submitted. We will also provide a tracking number (RW000XXXX) that identifies your application and should be used in future correspondence concerning this application. This tracking number can also be used to track the status of the application online.

If you have any questions, please call 701-328-2800 or respond to the address listed on this email.

Please remember to send the General Route Map in PDF format (see #14 below).

Application for Right of Way
ND Department of Trust Lands

1. Type of Right of Way: Planning & precon survey permit for oil pipeline
2. Is this a drop line?: No
3. Purpose of project: Permission to conduct surveys on school trust land for the purposes of determining constructability of the proposed pipeline right of way. The purpose of the overall DAPL Project is to construct a light crude oil pipeline beginning near Stanley, North Dakota, and ending at Patoka, Illinois, to provide alternate transportation of oil out of the Bakken region of North Dakota. In North Dakota, the DAPL Project will traverse seven counties, including Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton, and Emmons Counties.
4. Detailed Description: None for environmental surveys.
5. Above Ground Appurtenances: None for environmental surveys.
6. Project or Well Name: Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL Project)
7. Legal Description of School Trust Lands Crossed:
We understand the permit is valid for conducting surveys on any School Trust lands in North Dakota for a period of five (5) years. The following School Trust lands are crossed by or near the DAPL Project. We will email listing of lands crossed separately to Mr. Haupt.
8. Project Contact Person: Joe Sedarski
MERJENT, INC.
800 Washington Avenue North, Suite 315
Minneapolis MN, 55401
Phone: 612-924-3981 Mobile: 612-214-6658
9. Contact Email: jsedarski@merjent.com
10. Company name and address as it should appear in the easement/permit:
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11. Address for sending the final document for signature:

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12. Name & Address of Company Project Supervisor in Charge of Construction

Dakota Access, LLC
Monica Howard
1300 Main Street, Room 13.040

Houston TX 77002
Phone: 713-989-7186 Mobile: 713-898-8222
Monica.Howard@energytransfer.com

13. Offering for consideration: N/A

14. Comments, questions, or additional information:

N/A

15. The application fee will be calculated by the Department of Trust Lands based on the information provided on this form and billed to the email address listed above.

16. The applicant is also required to provide General Route Map of the entire project showing the proposed route on both private and public land with a rough scale of not less than 1/2 inch = 1 mile. <u>The General Route Map must be in PDF format.

The General Route Map can be sent by email to mhaupt@nd.gov or mailed to Surface Division Rights Of Way, ND State Land Dept, PO Box 5523, Bismarck, ND 58506-5523. Survey Plats for all projects should be emailed to mhaupt@nd.gov.

Chad Anderson

From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 9:34 PM
To: scott.hochhalter@ndsu.edu
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114_v2.kmz

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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Chad Anderson

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Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 9:56 PM
To: truland@restel.com
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114_v2.kmz

Dear Ms. Trudy Ruland:

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Chad Anderson

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Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114_v2.kmz

Dear Mr. Jeff Shaffer:

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November 17, 2014

Dunn County Water Resource Board
c/o Ingvald Paulson
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Dunn Center, North Dakota 58626

**Re: Project Notification and Request for Comment
Dakota Access Pipeline Project
Dakota Access, LLC**

Dear Mr. Paulson:

This letter is being sent to introduce the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL Project) and request your comments. Dakota Access, LLC is proposing to build a new pipeline to transport crude petroleum from strategic receipt points in the Bakken/Three Forks production area in North Dakota to Patoka, Illinois. The proposed overall DAPL Project is an approximate 1,100-mile-long, light crude oil pipeline project beginning near Stanley, North Dakota, and ending at Patoka, Illinois. For your reference, a kmz file is attached which shows the DAPL Project location in North Dakota.

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As indicated above, the purpose of this correspondence is to provide notification of the proposed DAPL Project and to seek your comments that will assist in the regulatory process. It is our understanding that the Dunn County Water Resource Board oversees management and development of the county's water resources. We request a review of the Project area and comments or concerns related to water resources for the Project.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Kamm", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Kamm
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Enclosures: Project Map – Dunn County

Chad Anderson

From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 10:03 PM
To: wade@btinet.net
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114_v2.kmz

Dear Mr. Wade Bachmeier:

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November 17, 2014

Emmons County Water Resource Board
c/o Glenn McCrory
P.O. Box 643
Linton, North Dakota 58552-0643

**Re: Project Notification and Request for Comment
Dakota Access Pipeline Project
Dakota Access, LLC**

Dear Mr. McCrory:

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Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Project Map – Emmons County

Chad Anderson

From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 11:30 AM
To: james.hennessy@ndsu.edu
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
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Dear Mr. Jim Hennessy:

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Chad Anderson

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Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 11:36 AM
To: boss@nemont.net
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114.kmz

Dear Mr. Jim Basaraba:

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From: [Andrea Higgins](#)
To: [Jennifer Kamm](#)
Subject: RE: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Date: Friday, November 21, 2014 12:36:35 PM
Attachments: [Weed Management Plan.doc](#)

Jennifer-

I would need you to fill this attached C.U.P. out for me and email it back please.

Amber Higgins
Mckenzie Weed Admin. Assistant
Office 701-842-4131
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From: Jennifer Kamm [mailto:jkamm@merjent.com]
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 11:34 AM
To: Andrea Higgins
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC

Dear Ms. Andrea Higgins:

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Chad Anderson

From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Friday, December 5, 2014 3:33 PM
To: Chad Anderson; Brie Anderson
Subject: FW: Dunn/Stark County Weed Control

Dunn/Stark County Weed Board response below.

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From: weed@ndsupernet.com [mailto:weed@ndsupernet.com]
Sent: Friday, December 5, 2014 2:44 PM
To: Jennifer Kamm
Subject: Dunn/Stark County Weed Control

Thank you so much for taking an interest in weed control for your pipeline project. Both counties appreciate your interest. Our main concern is that an inspection in the "dig" area is complete before excavation for noxious and invasive weeds. If weeds are discovered on the digging path, they should be chemically treated. Any effort to control the spread during and for at least three years after the project completion is of great interest to the weed control boards. This takes dedicated scouting and treating, however it is well worth the effort. Feel free to call on me anytime for more information.

Diane Allmendinger

Chad Anderson

From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 11:38 AM
To: weed@ndsupernet.com
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114.kmz

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Chad Anderson

From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 11:40 AM
To: mercerweed@nd.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: FW: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114.kmz

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From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 11:42 AM
To: mcwm39@hotmail.com
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114.kmz

Dear Mr. Wayne Carter:

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Chad Anderson

From: Jennifer Kamm
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 9:53 AM
To: ecweed@nd.gov; rplienis@nd.gov
Cc: Howard, Monica; Joe Sedarski; Chad Anderson
Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114.kmz

Dear Mr. Elmer Brandner and Ms. Rusty Plienis:

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Subject: Project Notification and Request for Comment - Dakota Access Pipeline Project, Dakota Access, LLC
Attachments: DAPL_CL_Facilities_20141114.kmz

Dear Mr. Elmer Brandner and Ms. Rusty Plienis:

This email is being sent as a follow up to my phone calls to you on November 12, and November 24, 2014 to introduce the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL Project) and request your comments. Dakota Access, LLC is proposing to build a new pipeline to transport crude petroleum from strategic receipt points in the Bakken/Three Forks production area in North Dakota to Patoka, Illinois. The proposed overall DAPL Project is an approximate 1,100-mile-long, light crude oil pipeline project beginning near Stanley, North Dakota, and ending at Patoka, Illinois. For your reference, a kmz file is attached which shows the DAPL Project location in North Dakota.

The DAPL Project will enable 100 percent domestically produced light sweet crude oil from North Dakota to reach major U.S. refining markets in a more direct, cost-effective, safe and environmentally responsible manner. It will reduce the current use of rail and truck transportation with an initial transport of approximately 450,000 barrels per day with a capacity as high as 570,000 based on customer demand, which could represent approximately half of the Bakken current production of crude.

In North Dakota, the DAPL Project consists of two main pipeline components (Supply Line and Mainline) and six (6) tank/pump stations. It is located in seven North Dakota counties including Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton, and Emmons Counties. The northern pipeline Supply Line route, which will commence near Stanley and head west then south around Lake Sakakawea, ultimately terminating at Johnson's Corner west of Watford City. This approximate 148 mile long Supply Line will connect six (6) planned tank facilities with pump stations. The diameter of this pipeline is 12" as it starts at Stanley and increases to 20", 24" and 30" diameter as the volume of product increases.

At Johnson's Corner, the southeastern most collection point, the Supply Line component terminates and the 30-inch-diameter Mainline commences heading in a general southeast direction through eastern South Dakota, across Iowa and into Illinois terminating at Patoka, IL where it will interconnect with the existing tank hub and also to Energy Transfer Crude Oil Pipeline Project. The Mainline portion of the DAPL Project in North Dakota is approximately 210 miles long before crossing the state line at the Emmons County, ND/Campbell County, SD border.

Dakota Access, LLC plans to submit a combined application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) for the DAPL Project pursuant to Chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code. The application is scheduled to be filed in December 2014 in order to obtain Commission approval in the fourth quarter 2015. Dakota Access, LLC plans to begin construction fourth quarter 2015, with completion of all construction in the third-fourth quarter of 2016, depending necessary regulatory approvals and final construction planning.

A detailed routing analysis has been performed on this Project taking into consideration a significant amount of information to avoid and minimize impacts of known and suspected resources. Surveys of the route and aboveground facility locations commenced in third quarter 2014 and are ongoing. We are in the process of collecting civil, biological, and cultural data, in addition to performing public outreach and agency consultations.

As indicated above, the purpose of this letter is to provide notification of the proposed DAPL Project and to seek your comments that will assist in the regulatory process. It is our understanding that the Emmons County Weed Control Board provides support in development of management plans to control the spread of noxious weeds in accordance with the North Dakota Noxious Weed Law. We request a review of the Project area and request information with regards to specific noxious weed management requirements for compliance with this law.

Copies of correspondence received in response to this email will be included with the application for the Commission's records. We appreciate your assistance with this request and look forward to your timely review and comments on the DAPL Project. Merjent Inc. has been contracted to provide environmental consultation for the project. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 612.354.4284, jkamm@merjent.com, or at Merjent Inc., c/o Jennifer Kamm, Tractor Works Bldg., 800 Washington Avenue North, Suite 315, Minneapolis, MN 55401

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